

Application No. 10/728,344
Amdt. dated April 28, 2006
Response to Office Action of February 7, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Response to the Rejection of Claims 7, 12, 14-20 under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claim 7 has been canceled in the Applicant's amendment dated December 20, 2005.

However, Claim 10, which has the phrase "respective error values", has been amended to specifically define Applicant's claimed invention. New Claim 23 has incorporated the same amendment.

Claims 12, 13 and 16 have also been amended to be consistent with the independent claim.

Therefore, Applicant submits that the amended claims have particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Moreover, Applicant submits that no new matter is introduced by the amendment.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

2. Response to the Objection of Claims 7, 11, 12, 13, and 14-20

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter defined in Claims 7, 11, 12, 13, and 14-20.

New Claim 23 has been added, which is equivalent to rewritten Claim 7 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 4-6 and 21-22 have been canceled without prejudice.

Other pending claims have been amended to depend on new Claim 23.

Therefore, new Claim 23 and its depending claims are in condition for allowance.

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3. Response to the Rejections of Claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-2 have been cancelled in Applicant's amendment dated December 20, 2005.

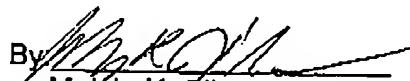
Amended Claim 3 is now depended on new Claim 23 which is equivalent to rewritten the original Claim 7 in independent form.

Therefore, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is moot.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 3, 8-10, 12-20 and 23, the pending claims, are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Applicant's Agent respectfully requests direct telephone communication from the Examiner with a view toward any further action deemed necessary to place the application in final condition for allowance.

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